



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4025**
Toshitada NOGUCHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0034A
Serial No. 10/521,576 : Group Art Unit 1651
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 31, 2008, the date for response having been extended to July 31, 2008 by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*